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1. It was learned that members of the GDR Government had a confidential meeting with the Polish ambassador in East Berlin in late September 1955. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possibilities for a modification of the Oder-Neisse border. Under Soviet pressure, the Polish Government was allegedly willing to accept the Oder as the German-Polish border in the Stettin area.

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2. Prior to the autumn of 1939, Winiewicz was editor of the conservative paper Dziennik Poznanski; he worked under Dr. M. Seyda on the preparation of the Peace Congress in London during the war and after the establishment of the Communist regime in Poland he was the first Polish ambassador in Washington. He comes from Poznan and speaks German fluently. His character is said to be rather weak.

1. Comment: As received.

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